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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
WARE, Douglas R. *et al.*

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REDUCING THE PATHOGEN CONTENT OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Office Action, mail dated June 23, 2006, applicant respectfully makes the following provisional election and requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of applicant's remarks provided hereinafter.